

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

-v-

JOSEPH D. GRIPPI, ANGELA A. GRIPPI,  
SOVEREIGN BANK, JP MORGAN CHASE BANK,  
NEW YORK STATE TAX COMMISSION, JOHN  
DOES NUMBERS 1 to 10 (Persons or Entities  
with an Interest in the Property Herein)<sup>Defendant.</sup>

Case No. 08 CV 01874

**Rule 7.1 Statement**

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1 [formerly Local  
General Rule 1.9] and to enable District Judges and Magistrate Judges of the Court  
to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel for

Joseph D. Grippi and Angela A. Grippi (a private non-governmental party)

certifies that the following are corporate parents, affiliates and/or subsidiaries of  
said party, which are publicly held.

NONE

Date: March 24, 2008

/s/ Bruce R. Alter

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